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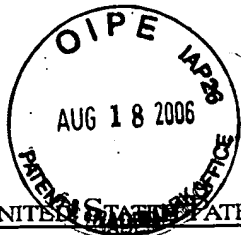
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Title

Method for piercing optical glasses with the aid of a digitally controlled drill and device for carrying out said method.

Preliminary Class

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